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In re patent application of

Alexandros MAKRIYANNIS et al

Serial Number: 09/328,742

Filing Date: June 6, 1999

For: INHIBITORS OF ANANDAMIDE TRANSPOTER
AS ANALGESIC AGENTS

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- ☒ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the Amendment. An extension of Three (3) month(s) having a fee of \$460.00 appears required.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2001 Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (amended) A compound represented by the following structural formula:



and physiologically acceptable salts thereof, wherein:

X is a member selected from the group consisting of a hydrophobic aliphatic hydrocarbon chain containing from about 4 to about 30 carbon atoms and having one or more nonconjugated cis double bonds in the middle portion of the chain;

Y is selected from the group consisting of amide and ester radicals; and

Z is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy substituted lower alkyl, aryl, heterocyclic and hydroxy substituted heterocyclic radicals;